

# **\*UPDATE-Arrest Made\* Trooper Dragged by Vehicle While Directing Traffic – Wilmington**

**Wilmington** – The Delaware State Police have identified 52 year old Yira Graciano-Toala of Wilmington, as the driver of a vehicle that injured a Trooper while he was directing traffic at the intersection of Kirkwood Hwy., and Farrand Dr., on Monday, February 25, 2019, at approximately 1:48 p.m.

Through a variety of investigative measures and leads, detective identified a black, 2011 Cadillac SRX, registered to Graciano-Toala, as the vehicle that injured the Trooper. Through further investigation detectives located Graciano-Toala and confirmed that she was the driver at the time of the incident.

She was taken in to custody on Friday, March 1, 2019 and transported to Troop 2, where she was charged with the following offenses:

- Disregard a Police Officer's Signal
- Reckless Endangering 1st Degree
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony
- Vehicular Assault
- Tampering with Physical Evidence
- Reckless Driving

She was then arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #2 and released on \$15,600.00 unsecured bail.

Click on the following link to view the original release:

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/02/25/trooper-dragged-by-vehicle-while-directing-traffic-wilmington/>

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